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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Abram Wilbur, who has been very sick, is able to take short drives.

Rev. F. H. Page will be the preacher at the West Church next Sunday.

The fire department was out for the usual monthly exercise Wednesday night.

Henry P. Noyes, our well-known furniture dealer, is spending two weeks at the World's Fair.

The regular town pay day for August and monthly meeting of the Selectmen occur next Monday.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Free Church will have a box party in the vestry next Friday evening, Aug. 11.

Rev. Robert S. Lindsay, of Columbus, O., who is visiting here, will preach at the Free Church next Sunday.

The new concrete sidewalk on Main Street has been completed up to Morton Street.

The interior of T. E. Rhodes' store is being improved by paper and paint. Young is doing the work.

Jesse Clark has been moving his effects this week from West Parish to Highland Road, to the house vacated by James A. Brown.

W. H. Goodwin, station agent at the local depot, was suddenly called away Wednesday by the death of his father who lives in Canada.

Rev. E. D. Blanchard of the last graduating class of the Seminary has been ordained pastor of the church at Westworth, N. H.

The Essex County Pomona Grange held its annual picnic at the Pines, Groveland, yesterday. Several attended from our local grange.

The marriage of Ernest L. Young of Andover to Miss Emma M. Tasker of Lawrence is announced to take place in September.—Lawrence Eagle.

The employees of L. C. Moore's Bargain Emporium at Lawrence enjoyed an outing at Haggetta Pond Wednesday. Proprietor Bailey furnished dinner.

At present the electric cars will run on the fifteen minute time every afternoon after 1 o'clock. On stormy Sundays half-hour trips will be made.

The Andover Band Orchestra will furnish music for the Lawrence Milk Dealers' Association at their annual picnic at Black Rocks next Thursday.

E. J. Rowe is re-painting, papering and decorating the interior of the Tucker residence on the Hill. It will be occupied by Prof. Tucker's successor, Rev. T. C. Pease.

Mrs. M. M. Whitney, who has been living in Barnard's Main Street block, will occupy a tenement in W. S. Jenkins' house at the corner of Bartlet and Morton Streets.

The advance agent of the native South African choir was in town this week and arranged for the appearance of that company here Oct. 21. Full particulars in regard to this wonderful band will appear in these columns later.

Miss O. W. Neal has given up her millinery and fancy goods store in Swift's building, which she has conducted many years. Hereafter she will do parlor millinery in rooms up one flight in Draper's building, and she will be pleased to meet her former patrons there.

The residence of Mark Holt in Scotland District was broken into sometime Monday night and the house quite thoroughly ransacked. The intruder went into Mr. Holt's room and took his pants down stairs. Nothing is missed except about three dollars in money.

The promoters of the Flower Mission would like to remind friends again that their work is going on, but that it is somewhat difficult to fill the baskets each Friday afternoon. Contributions of flowers are earnestly requested. They may be left at Dr. Abbott's Fridays, when they are prepared to be sent off.

Rev. William B. Hammond, a graduate of the Theological Seminary in 1843, preached that year his first sermon in the church at Canton, Mass., of which he was subsequently pastor, and on July 16th he preached there his semi-centennial sermon. He is in his eight-second year, and only a few remain who heard his first sermon fifty years ago.

James Donahue, teamster for Moores E. White, had a narrow escape from death the past week. While loading his wagon with gravel at the Central Street pit, the bank above him caved in, and buried him up to his neck. He shouted for help, and succeeded in attracting the attention of a boy, who procured a man to dig him out. "Jimmie" thinks he came out of a small hole, and will be careful in the future about sand banks.

Ladies' Wrappers, 50c. About half-price. L. C. Moore & Co., Odd Fellows' Block, Lawrence.

A driver for J. H. Richardson escaped fortunately from an accident Tuesday morning. When near the depot, one of the wheels came off caused by the loss of the nut. Of course this performance frightened the horse, who started away at a lively gait. He ran into a tree, and, freeing himself from the carriage, kept on running for some distance, but was finally stopped. The damage to the carriage was about the only bad result from the accident.

A party of local wheelmen, consisting of W. H. Coleman, H. F. Chase and Peter Smith, are to make a cycle tour through Massachusetts, New York and Vermont. Their route will take in Fitchburg, Orange, Millers Falls, Northampton, Chicopee Falls, Holyoke, Springfield, North Adams, Cambridge and Salem, N. Y., up the beautiful valley of the Connecticut River as far as Springfield, Vt.

Thomas Bentley's fishing party to Marblehead last Saturday was very successful and all enjoyed the excursion. About half of the party was made up of employees of Hardy & Cole. Chas. Sanford received the prize for catching the largest fish, Robert Pemberton for catching the most, and Sylvester Goodwin for hauling in the smallest fish, a cunner. One man, it is said, hauled in a mackerel shark weighing over 50 pounds. Between three and four hundred pounds in all were caught.

To Subscribers.

There have come to us several complaints that some of our subscribers do not receive their TOWNSMAN regularly. We shall consider it a favor to be notified at once of any such cases.

FRYE VILLAGE.

Mrs. M. E. Ward of Cambridge is at the Merrill house.

The family of Richard J. Dodson have gone to Hampton Beach.

Miss Stafford, who has been employed at J. W. Smith's, is visiting friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. David Middleton and Howard Bell are at Long Beach, York, Me., for two weeks.

It looks as if Jowett's bill was to be covered with large sign boards. The Treat Hardware Co. has made the latest addition.

Tuesday an insane man was captured near the Dove estate by a Lawrence officer. It seems that John A. Massey of Lawrence, who until a few days ago was an inmate at Danvers Asylum, returned to his home, but grew worse and skipped again, just before the officer came. He ran toward Andover, so the officer boarded an electric and captured him.

Abbott Village.

James Low has gone on a trip to New York.

George W. Buchan and Conductor John Smith left here last Monday for a visit to the World's Fair and relatives in Chicago.

Captain Bruce of the Andovers will umpire the third game between the B. A. A. and Lowells at Lowell to-morrow, at the request of both teams.

Owing to the depression in trade and the consequent shutting down of the tow department of the mills, the annual picnic of the employees for to-morrow at Oak Island has been abandoned. Those who have purchased tickets will have their money refunded by applying to members of the committee.

The second eleven tackled the Lawrence Athletics on the home grounds last Saturday afternoon, and were beaten. The second eleven contained a few juniors and they played pretty good cricket, too. The Athletics were too much for them, however, and won easily by 63 runs to 48. For the second R. Christie and S. Harris scored 10 each, while W. Porter was highest for the Athletics.

The return game between the Andovers and Lawrence will be played to-morrow at the Lawrence cricket grounds on the South side. The first game resulted in an easy win for the local team, but they will be weaker than usual to-morrow and will have to play stiff cricket to win. The following team will represent Andover: Captain Haddon, Gordon, Pearson, Saunders, Brownlee, Angus, White, Coates, Wilkie, Boyle and Callum. The game commences at 2.30.

The Paris Cloak and Suit Company of Lawrence is advertising a great sale of Eton suits this week. Read the advertisement.

During the dog-day season, the drain of nervous and vital energy may be counteracted by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. In purifying the blood, it acts as a superb corrective and tonic, and enables the system to defy malarial and other climatic influences.

SHUT DOWN.

THE TOW DEPARTMENT OF THE SMITH & DOVE MILLS.

Notices were issued at the Smith & Dove Mills, Tuesday afternoon, that the carpet yarn department would be shut down as soon as the machinery could be cleared of the stock then in process of manufacture. This includes the stone mill in Abbott Village and a part of the plant at Frye Village, and will affect about 125 employees. The notice was given that the shut-down would be for two weeks, and the management hopes that that will be the extent of it.

Manager Bell said in an interview with the TOWNSMAN reporter that the cause of the shut-down was the closing of the large carpet works and a suspension of their contract orders for yarns. These yarns cannot be manufactured and stored, but are made to special order, each mill using a different quality of yarn. A part of the machinery in this department will doubtless be run at times during the shut-down, according as orders come in for these special goods, so that these employees may not be entirely without work during this period.

It has been the custom of the Smith & Dove Company to give a longer notice to their employees when any suspension of work was to follow, and as the above notice came so suddenly, the employees will be paid this week's wages in full. The mills will start again just as soon as there is a demand for yarns for the carpet factories.

Summer Saunterers.

George M. Dean goes to Martha's Vineyard to-morrow to spend a few days.

James Lindsay of Smith & Manning's is the absentee from that place this week on his vacation.

Miss Alice Bodwell of Salem is a summer visitor at Joseph F. Cole's.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Morrill of Central Street are away on a two week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burr of Boston are visiting at Benj. Brown's on Park Street.

Miss Elizabeth Collins is spending two weeks at Old Orchard Beach.

David Shaw is enjoying a short vacation.

Walter N. Kingman, a well-known piano teacher of Haverhill, is spending several days at the Timlin residence on Salem Street.

Miss Sadie M. Kent, accompanied by Hermon Dane and wife of Lowell, has gone on a trip to Nova Scotia.

J. A. Smart and family are at Littleton, N. H.

Principal Bancroft of Phillips Academy is enjoying the mountain air at Mt. Vernon, N. H.

Miss Alice Rogers is at Waldoboro, Me., for several weeks' stay.

The following camping party will go to Canobie Lake to-morrow for several days' recreation: Major Harold Wright, Captain Percy Roberts, Sergeant J. A. Remington, and "Adjutant" Henry Ring.

Merchants familiar with mixed paints that have been put upon the market during the past ten years, will tell you that many of the manufacturers of these paints seem to think that they could sell anything that was labelled paint, that the merchant cared little what was contained in these paints, and it made no difference to the consumer. The cheapness and convenience of mixed paints, however, counted much in their favor. But the demand for mixed paint that was actually paint, and not simply labelled paint, became apparent and merchants received the Chilton Paints when they were introduced upon the market, with the greatest of favor, because they knew that they were made out of the best materials that could be bought, were full measure, and that none of the tricks used to cheapen the cost of production were resorted to. The merchant could recommend them. The standard of excellence has never been lowered. The same quality of paint is put up in pound cans as in large packages. Chilton Paint Co., New York and Boston.

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Pastorate to Professorship.

While an installing council is usually regarded as an occasion of importance, a council for the dissolution of a pastoral relation the more commonly receives but slight attention and in its representative character is often a small assembly. It is pleasant to record that the recent council convened at the First Church, Malden, to advise respecting the closing of the pastorate of Rev. T. C. Pease, was an exception to the usual order. Both in its size and in its spirit, no less than the businesslike nature of its proceedings, it reflected honor upon our denominational method of ending a successful ministry. Of the fifteen churches invited all but one were represented, also two of the three ministers not serving as pastors. The church, which had with deep regret surrendered its highly esteemed pastor, placed his letter of resignation, together with memorials and proceedings, in printed form, in the hands of the members of the council, which is a helpful and laudable method of revealing its kind disposition toward the retiring pastor and its respect for the churches in fellowship with it.

The result of the council, after its two hours' session, is expressed in resolutions which record the council's warm appreciation of "the broad scholarship, thorough acquaintance with general literature, the unwearying study of the Scriptures and skill in their interpretation, the unusual gift of refined and scholarly speech, the lofty ideals of the Master and of men which have made Mr. Pease's ministry so acceptable and blessed with such rich and abundant fruitfulness." The honored and venerable church is congratulated upon the years of steady progress under their pastor's wise and faithful leadership, as well as the spirit with which it yielded its beloved and honored pastor to enter on a wider sphere of Christian usefulness. Andover Seminary also is congratulated on Mr. Pease's eminent qualifications for his position.—*Congregationalist.*

Floral Designs at Danvers.

Anyone who has occasion to go near the Danvers Hospital should not fail to see the grand floral display on the grounds. In fact it is well worth a visit to that place to see it. The Danvers *Mirror* in speaking of the show this year says:

Ettore Tassinari, florist at Danvers Hospital, has constructed fully as fine floral fancies this year as ever. The principal design is a copy of the Columbus statue in Boston, made of echevaria, or houseleek. It is 9 feet high, and shows the discoverer in the act of pointing to the earth, in his effort to convince his hearers that the earth was round. At the base is the inscription, "Columbus, 1492." Another design shows one of Columbus' sailors in a boat about to land, and bearing the flag which he planted upon the new country. This is inscribed "Landing in the new world." A mammoth "Columbian World's Fair Calendar" is also given, the dates being changed from day to day, week to week, month to month, by means of portable boxes containing growing letters and figures. "Sol's clock" is again prominent, only larger than ever, and always accurate in denoting the time of day by the sun's shadow cast by a pole upon Roman numerals made of houseleek. A full size lion is also seen, the animal being represented in a crouching position, ready to spring upon his prey. This is perfect even to eyes, nose and mouth. His companion will be constructed soon. An Indian, 12 feet tall, is shown holding a bow in one hand and an arrow in the other. Another fine design is that of a woman in the act of stooping to pluck a flower. The plants used in constructing these figures are not really houseleek, as stated, but echevaria metallica. There is a fountain and fish-pond in the centre of the landscape garden and the entire area is one of beautiful flower beds and gravel walks. Mr. Tassinari contemplates making a full size lion of echevaria for the World's Fair.

Cure for Ivy Poisoning.

A writer in the *Massachusetts Ploughman* tells of a cure for "Rhus Tox" or ivy poisoning and as there is considerable here, some benefit may be derived from it. He says:

It is simple; it is effective. Procure from the drug or other stores where they are sold a small bottle of little sugar pills, labeled "Rhus Tox." A "hair of the dog that bit you" will cure you. Take six of the little pills at one dose, four doses the first day—morning, noon, evening and bedtime. The next day the itching will be mollified a degree. The second and third day, take three doses of six pills each dose. You will by this time be so free from irritation that you may carelessly take a few pills until nature heals up the sores. So soon as the healing begins, be very chary of taking many of the pills, as they will in excess of requirement pre-

duce an intolerable, though harmless, itching over the whole body.

The writer, poisoned on an average four to six times a year, finds this remedy a permanent check on the first appearance of poisoning symptoms.

State Highway Commission.

The temporary highway commission, having been made the first permanent commission, have entered upon their duties and established their office in the Smith Building, Court Square, Boston. It will be the duty of the commission to construct and maintain highways, which will be known as the State highways.

They will make a thorough to topographical survey of the roads to be improved or established, and examine all defects, and the best means to remedy such, in the most effective manner. Ledges, gravel banks, bridges, and water ways will be noted, and the work carried out as fast as possible.

Public meetings must be held in every county before the next session of the legislature, relating to the public roads. At these meetings it is desired that the people shall express their plans through the county commissioners to the State Highway Commission, requesting a hearing for carrying out the plans presented.

If the commission approves of the plans they are presented to the Legislature for action, and if favorably passed upon, an appropriation is made to build the highway; but the county will have to bear the bulk of the expense of such a highway. The commission will be undoubtedly authority on all highway matters, and be consulted by selectmen and engineers whenever any important avenue is to be constructed by the town.

From the large amount of material in form of data, maps, charts, photographs, etc., of grades and topography generally of the country through which our principal highways, it will be a great help to speedily improve many roads now in an unsafe condition, and straightening and widening others, grading in the most approved and systematic manner, according to a general plan throughout the State.

A great work is before the commission, and the highways should be constructed in a permanent manner, plans being well considered before entering upon any portion of the work and carried out upon the same general plan.—*Ec.*

A Word about the Russet Shoes.

A fashion writer in a morning contemporary asks:

"What is the attraction which brown leather boots seem to possess for both men and women, young and old?"

This year they have made their appearance not only considerably earlier than usual, but also in larger numbers than ever before. Some declare that they are more comfortable, but experience hardly bears out that impression. A brown boot can never be so pliable and so easy as one of black leather, moreover, the brown boot is distinctly less becoming than the black."

The writer of this must have had a singular experience with brown leather. The russet shoes are worn by most people because they are softer and more pliable, and above all because the pores of the leather are not tightly closed as they are in patent leather, and in all black leather that is subjected to polish blacking. The difference in comfort in hot weather between a ventilating russet shoe and impervious patent leather is quickly obvious when a change is made from one to the other. The summer dress of Americans has a tendency to comfort in all respects during the last few years, and no two innovations have added more to a mitigation of hot weather discomfort than the brown shoe and the unstarched fine cotton shirts for gentlemen.—*New York World.*

The Century Magazine.

The August issue of *The Century Magazine* is the annual midsummer holiday number, with a special cover, and a table of contents which includes many attractive features. Readers will be apt to turn first to "Phillips Brooks's Letters to Children", a collection of letters written from abroad by the late Bishop Brooks to the children of his brothers. They present a little-known and delightful side of life and character of the great preacher, and they will have a charm alike for young and old. Stephen Bonsal, the newly appointed Secretary of Legation to China, contributes a unique and fully illustrated description of "Fez, the Mecca of the Moors." Another travel paper is Jonas Stalling's description of "The Famine in Eastern Russia," which is devoted especially to the relief work of the younger Tolstoy. In the yachting article "Cup Defenders Old and New" is an illustrated account of some of the notable contests for the *America's* cup from the first race in England in 1851. W. J. Stillman tells the story of a summer's outing in the Adirondacks in 1858 of a party which included Emerson, Lowell, Agassiz, and others, of whom Mr. Stillman was one.

The illustrations are many. The frontispiece portrait of Phillips Brooks is one of the best.

The August *Century* is sold on all news stands. Price, 35 cents. Published by The Century Co., New York.

SUNDAY AMUSEMENT.

IN MEXICO A PRIEST SENDS HIS BIRDS TO A COCK FIGHT.

An Enthusiastic Lover of Game Roosters Entertains His Congregation With Rare Contests Between Belligerent Cocks. One Sunday's Sport.

"It was in a Mexican village," said the explorer. "Great had been our surprise the evening before when a little after 5 o'clock we rode into the public square up to the door of the convent and observed a long line of game cocks guarding one side of the great church. Well, that was our first impression. Closer inspection made things plainer. In the convent, residence of only the priest and his relations, we hung our hammocks, rested awhile, refreshed the inner man with tortillas and black beans, then went forth to investigate the feathered regiment. The large church was built out into the square, so that its rear wall was on a line with the convent and other structures forming that side of the square.

"Along the wall that stood at right angles with the front of the convent small wooden stakes had been driven in the ground. To each a plumed warrior was securely attached at a safe distance from his valiant compeers. Who could have dared to utilize for such a purpose the shade afforded by the wall of the sacred edifice? Another instant and we should have voiced this thought. It is generally a mistake to speak in a hurry. The good old priest had followed us and was now at our side. Pointing a lean brown finger at a very proud looking rooster, he said: 'That is the prince of this lot, though they will all prove themselves splendid fighters, I know! I have not studied the creatures 40 years for nothing? So! They were his own property! Yes, another five minutes' talk made it plain that the pet hobby of this holy man was cock fighting! We will call him Father F. because it is not necessary to give the name of our kind host. Fairly launched on his favorite topic, he talked away for a full hour and was utterly amazed, not to say somewhat incredulous, when informed that we had never seen a professional tussle between those birds so dear to his heart and purse, and which he loved to see fighting in the ring. 'But you must come with me tomorrow afternoon,' said he; 'the people here all like it, and we enjoy the harmless sport every Sunday afternoon.' He intended no sarcasm.

"Nolens volens, when Sunday afternoon came, our host, having laid aside his sacerdotal robes after celebrating high mass, piloted us to the scene of action. The pit was in the interior courtyard of a private house. A circular fence of slender sticks surrounded the carefully leveled ground dedicated to the carnage. Chairs surrounded it, and a shed, thatched with palm leaves, sheltered the spot from the scorching rays of the sun. In gay attire the most respected matrons and maidens of the place were there, the performance being countenanced and partly provided by the priest. A lively conversation was kept up, all present being acquainted. The roosters had been shorn of their feathers, save those of the wings and tail. Each bird was weighed; then curved steel spurs were secured to the stumps of those provided by nature, but which had been cut off. Quite suddenly conversation ceased. Two birds are in the ring. The struggle commences. Heads lowered, eyes glaring, quivering with rage, the heroes fly at each other.

"Calculating that his opponent has jumped too high, the other one crouches, avoids the blow and turns upon his foe, who stands firm. Both rise in the air, breast striking against breast, each striving to deal his adversary a mortal blow. One is stabbed—he staggers. Profiting by this weakness, his adversary follows up the attack, but the wounded one keeps an eye on his enemy, and not being ready for him dodges, regains his position and inflicts a wound. Both now have difficulty in keeping on their feet, though neither will yield. More wounds are dealt. Both fall exhausted. One recovers, sees his foe prostrate, so does not attack, but shakes his lowered head and claws the ground in his fury. Impatiently he thirsts for the life of his opponent, who, no less savage, regains his feet, and with glancing eyes watches every move of his adversary.

"The enthusiasm of their owners and backers increases as the wounds become more numerous—the excitement is intense, and bets run high. The creatures engaged in deadly strife keep cooler than the audience. A moment arrives when all the backers talk at once. 'Five dollars more on the white!' 'Ten on the canel!' (cinnamon color). The stakes do not exceed \$50. At last one warrior falls. Dead silence follows, so great is the suspense. Will he rise once more? Victor examines victim very distrustfully, makes sure he is dead, then mounting on the prostrate form draws himself up with an exultant cry of victory, just like some gladiator of olden times.

"All through the long summer afternoon one battle succeeded another. The birds that survived were taken home to be carefully tended until restored enough to fight again. Even those that had lost one or both eyes would fight if an opportunity was given to them, for these birds are so ferociously brave that unless wanted to fight they have to be kept out of each other's reach.

"At the 5 o'clock dinner in the convent our reverend host talked of nothing but his triumphant roosters and called on us to bear witness that the very one he had pointed out had proved itself that day the greatest hero of them all."—*New York Tribune.*

Space.

The human mind usually reaches a degree of maturity before it grasps the general idea of space, but a little 3-year-old Philadelphia girl is more precocious. A few days ago in the midst of her play she became thoughtful, and after a few moments broke out: "Mamma, what is it that things are in?"—*Youth's Companion.*

HOME DRESSMAKING.

HOW TO CUT AND FIT THE WAIST AND LINING.

The Proper Tools and the Taste and Finesse—How to Take the Measurements Placing the Diagram Correctly—Molding It to the Body.

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The lady who wishes to become a thorough dressmaker must have the proper tools and necessities to begin with, besides a large amount of patience and taste. The tools need here briefly mentioned:

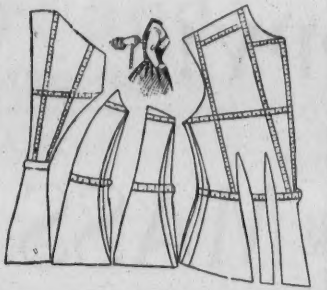
A tape measure.
Three pairs of scissors, one for button-holes.
A pin cushion for general use and one to fasten to the side.

A needlebook.
Thread and sewing silk as much as one likes.
A press board for ordinary waist and skirt.

A sleeve board for pressing sleeves.
A heavy flatiron and one light one.
One or more wire frames for draping skirts.

A tin body for adjusting waists, trimmings, etc., on.
A bundle cap wire for collars and stiff boots.

Elastic, braid, bindings, whalebones, casings, crinoline, buckram and dress linings—such as silesia, paper cambric and drilling—and taffetas, silk and brilliantine or alpaca for facings. Aside from these there should also be bobbin cord for pipings, and stiff muslin, black and white, for collars, etc., pencil and book for writing down measurements; also a sewing machine and some stiff paper to diagram patterns on.



TAKING THE LINING MEASUREMENT.

The first thing to be done in the making of a dress is to cut and fit the waist. It is a simple matter, but requires order enough to allow the dressmaker to keep track of all her belongings. When ready to begin work, let the young dressmaker take a large piece of stiff cartridge paper and start from the right straight edge with her measurement. The person to be fitted stands with her hands on her hips, and the tape line is passed around the body close under the arms and over the bust and brought to the back and the figures taken. The length of the back is taken, the front from the top of the shoulder to the waist line and to the throat. Then under the arms, and finally around the waist and wherever the tape is outlined on the diagram.

When the measurements are set down, the dressmaker takes her pencil and rule and marks the first line four inches from the edge of the paper and brings it down in a slanting line to one-half inch of the edge at the waist line. She then divides the bust line in three, giving one-third its length to the back and two-thirds to the front and side front, making dots where the measure comes. The front, from throat to waist line, is then measured and the neck shaped out from the high line to the low one, which gives it about the right form, which can be cut out more if needed when tried on.

The basque shape is the foundation of all dressmaking, but as just now the waists are unusually short it can be cut off at the waist line or a little below it. When the lady to be fitted is stout, the lines on the diagram will show how to add to the width without destroying the symmetry.

The darts form a very important part in the appearance of gowns, but there is no set rule that can apply to them. The waist is cut in the proportion marked, and if the bust is slender the darts should not be taken deep. If full or very full, they can be made deeper, according to the need, and the front may be slanted, if so desired, so as to throw added fullness where it is required. Nor can the length of the darts be decided until the figure of the lady is seen. Some need high seams, some low ones, but the average is about five inches above the waist line, tapering to a point, and about one inch cut away in the center. This can only be determined in trying on.

When all the pieces belonging to a waist—eight in all, though they are cut in pairs which are exactly alike—have been outlined with dots according to the measures, they can be marked out with a pencil and then cut. The lining should be then laid flat and the pattern marked on the lining, which must be cut on the straight. Cut, allowing one full inch all around except in front for the seams. In front allow two inches for turning in.

The dress material should be laid flat and cut out exactly the same size as the lining. The darts should not be cut out until the lining has been tried on, though their positions can be marked.

The lining, if not silk, should be cambric or silesia, or for heavy dresses, of drilling. The crosswise thread must be on an even line with the waist line.

In cutting both lining and outside one should practice placing the diagram so as to cut to the best advantage, as this is very important, and in cutting the different parts it is well to cut them by twos, the cloth being properly folded, so that you may not get two pieces for the same side, which often happens with beginners.

When the waist is cut out, baste the lining together, beginning all seams at the top, and then try it on, with the seams on the outside. Pin the fronts together, leaving the edges to stand outward and then get the size right around the waist, and after that pin the darts and seams to conform absolutely with the figure. Do not try to mold the figure to the dress.

When sure that the waist is, so to call it, molded to the body, press back the front edges so that the pinholes will strain a little, see that the arm sizes and neck are comfortable and that it does not bind anywhere or wrinkle, and then slip off the waist and pull the seams a very little, enough to show just where the seams should be, now that the lining is fitted. As soon as this is done rip apart the lining and cut away all superfluous edges, though if the measurements are carefully taken there should be scarcely anything to cut away. The lining is then ready to be basted to the material.

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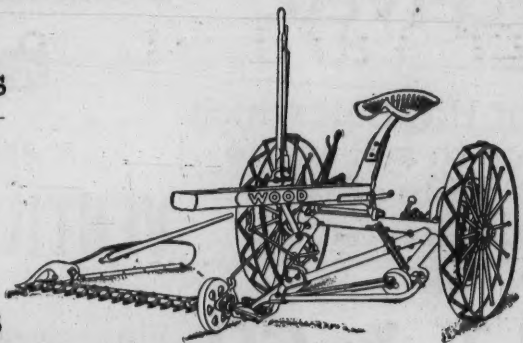
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The Business Depression.

The above heading seems to be the most accurate definition of the present state of affairs in the business world. It is gratifying to be able to write of this condition as a "depression" rather than a "panic". The causes of it all may be beyond us, the remedy certainly is, but there are certain phases of the affair that impress us with a desire to say a word of good cheer to those who are to suffer the worst.

While reports of shut-downs and a curtailing of expenses came in from all sides, there had yet been hope that Andover might be spared such action on the part of its manufacturers. Strong, wealthy, and carefully managed are words always applicable to Andover's business concerns, and no business depression has ever yet wrecked or embarrassed any of them. But from these very attributes of strength, wealth, and good management, there has come today the need of a curtailing of production, and the Tyer Rubber Company are seen running four days a week, the Smith & Dove Company shut down one of the departments of their works for a short time, while at Ballardvale there is almost perfect quiet in the manufactories.

It is not necessary to anticipate or even fear any very serious blow to Andover from the present condition of our industries. The class of help employed in them is the very best; many of them have money saved, and almost all of them have the entire confidence of our traders. It is the very best season of the year for a vacation, and no suffering can possibly come to anyone so long as good feeling and brotherly love is allowed to rule.

When will it improve? No one can say, but we certainly have faith enough to believe very soon. At a time like this there should be no republicans or democrats, no sect or clan. There should be only the feeling of brother and neighbor, the one feeling of loyalty to our country, of faith in our country, the feeling of true Americanism that has always risen above every personal and selfish end in every crisis of our country. With this spirit shown by every citizen, loyalty must prevail, and our nation's industries must again yield their blessings to our people.

Let us urge upon every reader the need of confidence in his brother, a charity that will not crowd at this time, but rather that will help in every possible way.

Trust the Banks.

The daily papers chronicle many cases of bank runs and panics, and in some cases the resulting suspension of the banks thus drained. The same papers tell us later, almost without exception, that these suspended banks are abundantly able to pay their liabilities if given time to realize on their securities. There is a lesson in this that our depositors in the Andover Bank must not lose sight of. The squeezing of a bank at a time like this often means an ultimate greater loss to the "squeezed" than to anyone else, and the desire to protect one's self seems to always hide the far-reaching effect of such actions.

To illustrate, a woman called at a Savings Bank in a neighboring town a few days ago, and asked for \$800 standing to her credit. Inquiry as to her need of this sum brought the information that her only wish was to have her money "where she could see it and know it was safe." After a long time in conversation and urging her to leave it where it was, an official of the bank showed her the unreasonableness of her position by the statement, "Madam, we can pay your money and that of all other depositors, but to do it we must compel your brother to pay his mortgage of \$1800, and the same demand will have to be made on all of the many mortgages we have, and the final result will bring much more disaster on the people at large than it possibly can on

the bank." It seems to us that this expresses the condition most admirably.

Every condition points to a hoarding up of money, with the result of a withdrawal of so much currency from circulation that already bills command a large premium. Add to this an opportunity for depositors to draw their money from the Savings Bank at liberty, and nothing could save a terrible crash.

Our depositors can make no mistake in having the utmost confidence in the banks that have stood so long and held their funds so safely.

A Most Excellent Charity.

In our last week's issue was published a notice of the work and needs of the Boston Fresh Air Fund. A correspondent to-day, in another column, brings this matter nearer home in a way that we are pleased to co-operate with. The breath of fresh air that is given in this way to the poor children of our cities seems a little thing to those of us who revel all summer in Andover's clear, balmy air, but it means a great deal to them, and no one can count the benefit bestowed on this class of life.

We want to urge our readers to be prompt and liberal in their giving, and we shall as promptly forward all sums received to their proper place. Especially do we wish to ask the children for small gifts, for the benefit of the little ones so much poorer than our Andover children.

Have you noticed how beautiful Andover is this summer? The days have been delightfully cool and the air in the evenings has been as soft and balmy as one could possibly wish. Old Andover will long continue to be an attractive residence place.

There is a pretty sharp point to our correspondent's protest against the bathing at Haggetts. It is about time that whoever is responsible in this matter moved, if current reports are true.

The Savings Bank.

The savings banks of the state will probably as a rule avail themselves of their right by law to demand notice on the part of depositors of an intention to withdraw deposits to any considerable amount. The Andover Savings Bank, though in the best of condition, will doubtless find it necessary to require such notice in order to avoid a "run" and on account of the difficulty in getting currency. At a meeting of the directors Wednesday afternoon the matter was left discretionary with the treasurer, John F. Kimball, who informed the writer yesterday that the bank would undoubtedly require the ninety days' notice from those wishing to draw above \$50.

In connection with this subject the Boston Traveller of Wednesday had the following interesting editorial:

"The Massachusetts savings institutions are exceptionally sound. If you have money on deposit in them which you do not absolutely need, just leave it on deposit. You can find no safer place for it, and in addition to its safety it will continue to earn something for you. More than this, by leaving your deposits in bank you will be doing your part in strengthening public confidence and contributing to the national prosperity. It should be clearly understood too that the requirement of a notice before withdrawal of deposits is simply a measure of precaution in the interest of all depositors and the conditions of business. There can be no rational question of the absolute security of all deposits in our banks. Massachusetts savings banks are founded on the rock, and only the blindly foolish will prefer any other safeguard for their savings."

Mills to close in Lawrence.

Lawrence receives a blow this week in the official announcement that three of her large mills—the Arlington, Atlantic, and Pemberton—will shut down. About five thousand operatives will be thrown out of work. The Atlantic Mills will close to-morrow for one month, when they will open, if the business situation justifies it. The agent said the closing of the mills was due largely to under-consumption. The Atlantic Mills shut down will throw 1200 out of employment. The pay roll is about \$8,000 a week, and the productive capacity is 130,000 pounds of cotton. Notices were posted Monday that the Arlington would close from Aug. 12 to Sept. 11. Agent Redford said the trouble, in his opinion, was due to the tariff and the uncertainty of what the administration would do with it. The silver law has little to do with it. The Arlington Mills employ 3000 operatives, and the weekly pay roll amounts to about \$24,000. When the mills shut down there will be 85,000 spindles idle, 50,000 being cotton spindles. About 9,000,000 pounds of raw wool are consumed annually, and over 2,000,000 pounds of raw cotton. The annual cloth product is 15,000,000 yards. The Pemberton will probably be closed about the middle of August, when needed repairs will be made. The Pemberton company has 750 operatives, whose annual pay roll amounts to \$275,000; 3,000,000 pounds of raw cotton are consumed annually, and the cloth product is 10,000,000 yards.

Wednesday the Washington Mills' directors decided to make a large reduction in help, but there will not be a general shut-down. The mills are supplied with orders, but the directors think it best to go slowly in the production of goods until business improves. About 1500 will be put out of work.

Sunday School Picnic.

The union Sunday School picnic of the churches of this town will be held one week from to-morrow at Canobie Lake. Arrangements for the excursion are now about made. The train will leave Andover station at 8.45 and returning leave Canobie at 6.30. It will stop at Frye Village both ways. Another train leaves Andover at 1.00 and leaves Canobie at 5.14. The tickets will be good on all the regular trains of the day.

For children under 12 the price will be 30 cents; all others 50 cents, and each ticket will entitle the bearer to a ride on the steamer. Tickets will be on sale next week at the Andover Bookstore, Parker's drug store, and at the station.

Lunch will be served at 12.30, and a general table will be spread for those otherwise unprovided for: all are invited to contribute to this table. Contributions of lemons are solicited for free lemonade.

In case it is necessary to postpone the picnic on account of the weather, another date will be selected and announced in the TOWNSMAN Aug. 18. Also, in case of doubtful weather, the South Church bell will be rung at 7 o'clock if it is thought best to go. Those intending to go are requested to purchase tickets at an early date.

The following committees have been appointed: sports, George A. Higgins, Charles H. Eames, Fred P. Berry, Miss Myra Church; Miss Ida Holt, Miss Jennie Jowett; lunch, Miss M. Lizzie Upton, Miss Margaret Middleton, Mrs. Benjamin Brown, Mrs. Noyes.

Our Water Supply.

Mr. Editor:—Anent your article of last week, let me say there is bathing in Haggetts Pond, not only by strangers, but by residents of Andover who neither fear the law nor regard the feelings of their fellow citizens. And we pay \$300 a year to Water Commissioners for—what?

They will say not for police duty, and that may be true, but if they have any influence they ought to see that some police duty is done at the pond. And we pay big money for police, but not enough, it seems, to get that protection for our drinking water which it is the duty of the powers that be to secure for us. I believe two or three picnickers have been punished for bathing the past years, but why do not the police have the courage and take the pains to bring in the defiant violators of the law among our citizens who bathe in our water supply with more or less regularity.

DISGUSTED WATER-TAKER.

The County Fair.

Arrangements are about completed for the 73rd annual exhibition of the Essex Agricultural Society, which will be held in Haverhill, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 19, 20 and 21. This is the first cattle fair which Haverhill has seen for many years, and the city government, board of trade and Horticultural society will co-operate with the trustees to make the show the most successful in the history of the society.

The affair will comprise the usual free exhibit of cattle, horses, sheep, swine, poultry, agricultural implements, etc., in tents and pens on the city farm. Drawing and plowing matches will also be given free each day near the grounds. There will also be in City Hall a display of fruits, flowers, vegetables and other products of the farm and garden; domestic manufactures, art work and the products of the dairy and kitchen.

On Wednesday, President Francis H. Appleton, of Peabody will deliver an address on agriculture, and on Thursday the annual dinner will be served in Waldemar Hall, followed by speeches by prominent gentlemen.

The following Andover men have been chosen to serve on the various committees to award premiums: bulls of any age or breed, Peter D. Smith; heifers, native or grade, Henry A. Hayward; steers, Nathan F. Abbott; family horses, Joseph H. Blunt; gentlemen's driving horses, M. C. Andrews; colts, one and two years old, Samuel H. Bailey; sheep, C. C. Blunt; plowing with three horses, Joshua H. Chandler; plants, Miss Bertha Chandler; vegetables, George Buchan; counterpanes and afghans, Miss Sarah P. Blunt; articles manufactured from leather, F. H. Gulliver; improving wet meadow lands, E. Francis Holt; improving pasture and waste land, Charles O. Cummings; cranberries, C. C. Blunt.

Big Liquor Seizure.

Chief of Police Cheever and Officers Mears and Welch made a big seizure of liquor last Saturday night at the home of Fred Noyes in West Parish. Information enough had been gained beforehand to make a search, and armed with a search warrant the trio descended upon the place. A visit to the cellar revealed a miniature brewery, there being five full barrels labeled whiskey, and several empty jugs. Mr. Noyes told the chief that the "stuff" did not belong to him, but was being stored there for a Lawrence party. A tag on a jug led to the conclusion that it was the property of Jeremiah Buckley of South Lawrence, a former liquor dealer on Broadway.

The whole business, jugs and barrels, were loaded into wagons and brought to the police station where it awaits a claimant. Unless such a person appears, it will be forfeited to the commonwealth. It seems that the liquor was bought in Lowell and stored here and taken away in small quantities by the owners. It is only one of the ways of trying to get around prohibition.

The Fresh Air Fund.

Doubtless many of the readers of the TOWNSMAN noticed in last week's paper the article under the above title. To some it may have been a needless reminder of the claims of this beautiful charity, but to the large majority it opened no special opportunity for individual action, because the little they could do seemed so insignificant as to be hardly worth considering. But instead of dismissing the matter from our minds for this reason, let us each make it a personal appeal.

I would like to propose a Townsman Fresh Air Fund, and ask every man, woman and child to add his or her contribution to it. Let us roll up a total which will be a credit to our town, and will give to many an over-worked mother or puny child at least one day of delight. We are told that unless the response be prompt and generous, many needy little ones must be disappointed. Are you willing to disappoint them? Remember, "He gives twice who gives quickly."

If there are any persons in town who would be willing to receive a child into their families for a visit of a week or two will they not hand their names to the editor, and state whether a boy or a girl be preferred?

AN ANDOVERIAN.

Disturbing the Peace.

Last Friday afternoon Charles Lane of Ballardvale was before Judge Poor, charged with disturbing the peace. Officer Shattuck testified that he was called to quell a disturbance near the premises belonging to Lane, the latter and Sylvanus Perry, a neighbor, being engaged in loud talk and calling each other names. Both men were put in their houses, and for a time quiet reigned. After dinner Officer Shattuck was called again, and Lane was arrested.

Lane said, "The trouble was caused by Perry laying rocks in my pathway. My wife forbade him, and Perry assaulted her, and hit my 15 year old daughter. I suppose I did talk loud." Lane was fined \$5, which he paid. He then swore out a warrant against Perry for assault on Lizzie Lane.

The case came up before Judge Poor Saturday afternoon. Lawyer Mahoney appeared for the Lane girl. The facts as brought out showed that the boundary line between the premises of Lane and Perry was the bone of contention. Perry was laying stones when he was interrupted by Mrs. Lane, who said he was on her line. She seized Perry by the face and a struggle ensued, in which Mr. Lane then took part. The daughter then came to assist her mother and claimed Perry struck her on the head. After all witnesses were examined and Lawyer Mahoney had made a plea for his client, the defendant was discharged.

Obituary.

Irving M. Abbott, son of Edward Abbott of South Lawrence, and well-known in this town, died at Kennelbunkport, Monday night. He had been ill for a long time. Deceased was for a number of years conductor on the Boston & Maine Railroad, and was a respected young man. He was 33 years old. Funeral services were held at the South Church yesterday afternoon, and the remains were buried in the cemetery of that church.

John, infant child of Patrick and Margaret English, died Monday of marasmus at the family home on High Street. The burial was on Tuesday.

Alexander Skene, father of George Skene, gardener for Peter D. Smith, died at his home in Abbott Village Sunday. The cause of his death was a cancer. Deceased was 68 years old and a native of Scotland. He had been in this country over fifty years, part being spent here and part in New York State.

Mr. Skene, like his son, was a gardener by trade and held this position for the late Dea. Peter Smith. He was a pleasant man to meet and an interesting one to talk with. During his residence in town he has been respected by all who knew him. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, Rev. E. W. Pride officiating, and the remains were interred in Spring Grove Cemetery.

Cricket.

Andover played a return game with the Boston at Franklin Park last Saturday afternoon, and administered a second defeat to the city team. The crease was a bad one, but Andover batted hard, especially Gordon, Haddon and Kydd, and with several extras ran up the pretty score of 93. The Boston were retired for 52, Capt. Bruce's bowling being too much for them. The score was:

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Gordon, b. Whitcroft,	10	
Bruce, b. Whitcroft,	7	
Haddon, b. Shepherdson,	4	
Costes, b. Shepherdson,	3	
Brownlee, c. Howard, b. Whitcroft,	1	
Saunders, st. Howard, b. Whitcroft,	0	
Pearson, b. Shepherdson,	0	
Kydd, b. Wightman,	0	
Boyle, not out,	1	
Wylie, c. b. Wightman,	14	
Extras,	3	
	33	
BOSTON.		
Howard, lbw. b. Bruce,	1	
Turner, b. Bruce,	4	
Draper, b. Kydd,	11	
Shepherdson, b. Bruce,	7	
Stevenson, c. b. Saunders,	1	
Reed, b. Saunders,	0	
Whitcroft, c. Cydd, b. Bruce,	10	
Walton, b. Bruce,	3	
Wightman, b. Saunders,	0	
Harris, not out,	4	
Brown, b. Bruce,	2	
Extra leg byes,	2	
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HOME, SWEET HOME.

There's a beautiful realm in the faraway east,
All lovely with sunshine and flowers,
And voices as sweet as the song of the birds
Laugh away the bright, happy hours;
I can hear them now come echoing back,
As I watch the starry dome,
And memory bells chime soft and low—
Home, sweet home.

The voices loved so in that long ago,
And those which make music now,
The coming step and the hand whose touch
Lingers gently on my brow—
I hope to greet in that fadeless realm,
Beyond the starry dome,
Where angel voices welcome breathe to
Home, sweet home.

A Nonpoisonous Disinfectant.

Science has been enriched by a medical discovery as important in the domain of therapeutics as chloroform, laudanum and quinine. The great theory of infection by bacillus forms requires, in order to be fruitful of benefit to mankind, the discovery of a powerful germicide. In carbolic acid, in corrosive sublimate and in potassium permanganate science has made long strides in the direction of adequate antiseptics and bactericides, but these drugs all have their drawbacks. Now, however, Dr. Worrall, a noted scientist, claims to have found among the coal products a disinfecting body apparently superior to all previous ones.

He has named it izal, and Dr. Klein, after a series of exhaustive laboratory experiments, is said to have found it absolutely destructive of the spores of some of the most intractable and malignant diseases. Unlike most powerful disinfectants, it is nonpoisonous to human beings and may be taken internally diluted, while Dr. Klein's experiments go to prove that, diluted with 200 parts water, izal absolutely destroys the vitality of the microbes of diphtheria, scarlatina, glanders, erysipelas and cholera.—New York Telegram.

A Whist Player.

Colley Cibber was playing cards one night at Tom's coffee house in Russell street, Covent Garden, one of the few houses in London which were only open to subscribers. As the cards were dealt to the playful Colley, "he took up every one in turn and expressed his disappointment at every indifferent one." As the game went on, he did not follow suit, whereupon the testy old general cried out, "What, have you not a spade, Mr. Cibber?" The poet laureate, nothing abashed, looked at his cards and answered, "Oh, yes, a thousand," a reply which drew forth a very short and peevish comment from the general. Colley, who was a very cool customer and was besides "shockingly addicted to swearing," as the narrative says, retorted with "Don't be angry, general, for, damme, I can play 10 times worse if I like."—Temple Bar.

Fire Will Not Destroy It.

Asbestos is a mineral fiber of the hornblende variety. It derives its name from a Greek word which signifies "indestructible by fire." The ancients were familiar with its uses and the modes of obtaining it, yet strange to say always alluded to it as a vegetable production. It was used in all their funeral rites, but particularly where cremation was practiced, the corpse being wrapped in an asbestos cloth so as to keep the ashes of the dead person from mingling with those of the wood or other combustibles used in incineration of the remains. The people of Egypt and many other countries of the ancients, especially the royal and wealthy classes, made towels, napkins, tablecloths, etc., of asbestos and cleaned them by throwing them into the fire.—St. Louis Republic.

Costly Railroads.

The costliest mile of railway is a mile measured on the steel portion of the Forth bridge. The length of this portion is a mile and 20 yards, and the cost of it was considerably over £2,000,000. The most expensive railway system in the world is the "Inner Circle" line of London, which cost, including the purchase of land, from £900,000 to nearly £1,000,000 per mile. The last constructed mile, between the Mansion house and Aldgate, cost altogether, including "compensations," nearly £2,000,000.—London Letter.

Not a Lecture After All.

"Scuse me," he said to the other passenger on the rear platform of a Michigan avenue car, "but do you use tobacco?" "Yes, sir," was the prompt reply of the man as he turned his head and put his hands folded in front of him. Nothing more was said for 10 long minutes, and then the inquirer coolly drew a plug from his coat pocket and calmly said: "So do I. Have a chew!"—Detroit Free Press.

The Hot Poker Delusion.

An interesting delusion is produced by looking along a redhot poker at some small object (a coin or a letter stuck upon a wall) removed from the eye a distance of from four to six feet. Direct the gaze intently for a few seconds, and you will presently see an inverted image of the object hanging near the end of the poker.—St. Louis Republic.

According to the director of the physical observatory of St. Petersburg, M. Wild, the coldest inhabited spot on earth is the village of Verkhokansk on the Yana river in northeastern Siberia, about 100 miles north of the polar circle in latitude 67 degrees 34 minutes.

A masterpiece in mechanical construction has been built in Glasgow, a vertical and horizontal planing machine, for the use of marine engineers and others when ordinary planing machines are insufficient.

Bridal favors are of Danish origin. For instance, the true lover's knot was a Danish fancy and took its name from the expression, "True-love"—"I plight my troth."

Had I but served my God with half the zeal I served my king, he would not have given me over in my gray hairs.—Cardinal Wolsey.

NICE YOUNG MAN, BUT A FOOL.

He is Utterly Too Good, and His Wife is Sick of Her Bargain.

One of the best girls any fellow ever knew and the pride of a village not a thousand miles from Pittsburg made a fatal mistake when she married. Being such a happy girl, so sensible and so much sought after by the best young men in the neighborhood, every one confidently expected her to make a great catch. But she didn't, and now her neighbors are wondering how it all happened. She married a fool. That explains it all. No need to go into details. The fact that he dressed well and that he moved in good society and was known as a "very nice young man" will not make the case any plainer. He is a fool, and that is all there is about it.

His foolishness consisted largely in believing that the world was not made right, that the people are wrong headed as well as wrong headed, and that it is the duty of every one to array himself against everything as it exists and keep up a constant grumbling, growling and complaining. This young man was very religious in a sense. He honestly and faithfully endeavored to keep himself unspotted from the world by avoiding contact with it. He went not into bad company, nor did he patronize picnics and evening parties, but staid at home reading good books and thinking how he could spin for himself a cocoon that would keep the outside world away from him. He did not realize the fact that he who has himself for companion and friend is in very poor company.

It was this sort of chap that our model girl married. She ought to have known better, but she mistook his knowledge of books for an evidence of brains and of learning, while the fellow really hadn't two ideas of his own about anything. The inside history of this case shows that she did not love him any better than she had other men, but he was such a nice young fellow that she thought there would be no risk taking him. In fact, she took him in the hope of escaping the very misery she is now suffering. He doesn't beat her with a club, nor does he get drunk and smash the furniture, but he tires her life out by lecturing her, finding fault continually and never commending, and trying to make her understand that her place is at home and that her duty is to him. Their home is dreary and chilly, and their lives about the same.

They are both satisfied that marriage is a failure, and they cannot be made to believe otherwise. It isn't the man who has the least book knowledge that is the biggest fool, nor are those who are short on general information to be classed with numskulls. Some of the most delightful people one may meet are those who are blessed with an abundance of common sense. They know absolutely nothing of Darwin nor of Briggs and not a great deal about electrical science, but they may even eat with their knives, pour their coffee into saucers and blow the soup to cool it, yet with all these shortcomings and defects they are the most delightful people to know. Their hearts are all right, and they understand enough of the science of life to know how to live comfortably themselves and to make others happy.—Pittsburg Commercial Gazette.

Water Started These Two Fires.

No principle of natural philosophy is more familiar than the power of water to extinguish fire. And yet, strange to say, water has been known to cause destructive fires, not by an accident, but by direct chemical action. One case of the kind was in a large factory. A flood caused the water to rise to a pile of iron filings, which oxidized so rapidly that they developed great heat and set fire to the nearby woodwork. The building was entirely destroyed.

Another case is still more remarkable. Several engines were throwing water upon a burning building, and the water found its way to another building, which contained quicklime. The slaking of the lime, caused of course by the contact of the water, generated intense heat, and the heat set fire to the building. That was a sarcasm of circumstances, wasn't it?—Philadelphia Times.

Value of Good Cooking.

We masculines have yet to learn that the kitchen is the most important end of the household. If that goes wrong, the whole establishment is wrong. It decides the health of the household, and health settles almost everything. Heavy bread, too great frequency of plum pudding, mingling of lemonade and custards, unmasterable beef, have decided the fate of empires, legislative bills and destiny of empires. The kitchen knife has often cut off the brightest prospects. The kitchen gridiron has often consumed a commercial enterprise. The kitchen kettle has kept many a good man in hot water. It will never be fully known how much the history of the world was affected by good or bad cookery.—Nashville Advocate.

Why He Chose the War.

When Charles Dudley Warner was the editor of the Hartford Press, back in the sixties, arousing the patriotism of the state by his vigorous appeals, one of the typesetters came in from the composing room, and placing himself before the editor said, "Well, Mr. Warner, I've decided to enlist in the army." With mingled sensations of pride and responsibility Mr. Warner replied encouragingly that he was glad to see that the man felt the call of duty. "Oh, it isn't that," said the truthful compositor, "but I'd rather be shot than try to set any more of your copy."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Purchasing Safety.

Mr. Oldtimer—I think the pay of legislators nowadays is outrageously high.

Mr. Nowadays—Nonsense, man! You don't know when you are well off. I wish they were paid more.

"More!" "Certainly. Pay 'em enough to sport steam yachts and race horses. Then they won't be so eternally anxious to sit at their desks and spoil our laws."—New York Weekly.

The Perfect Place to Dwell In.

We had always been hunting for it. We had always felt sure that somewhere, some day, we should find the perfect place which was to combine the charm of the middle ages with the comfort of the nineteenth century—the Albert Durer town which could be reached in a railway train, with medieval streets through which the dinner bell would make a pleasant sound, where there would be plenty of picturesque dirt in other people's houses, plenty of fresh water and clean rooms in our own hotel. Perhaps this is a bourgeois idea. But then that is our affair.

Eight years of wandering had brought us no closer to our undiscovered country, when, last summer, as we were traveling in the mountains of—but no! why should we tell the name? Why break the serenity of its hilly streets with the rush of personally conducted parties or of easel laden artists? Why turn it into another Barbizon or Laguerre's, another Chester or Nuremberg? Besides, we have exploited so many places in our day; we have, in our recklessness, presented the painter, the illustrator, the magazine writer with more motives than they can exhaust in a generation; we have, by our enterprise, developed the cycling trade to an incalculable extent, and by our praise made the fortune of half the hotel keepers in Provence. And the result for us? Not a cycle manufacturer would give us a machine if we asked for it, not a landlord would throw us a crust were we starving, not an art student would find a spare moment to thank us. No; the name of the most picturesque place in the world we shall keep to ourselves. It is foolishly deliberately to court the fate of Columbus or Stanley.—Mr. and Mrs. Pennell in Century.

The Limits of Arbitration.

With international arbitration we confess to having comparatively little sympathy. If nations mean to fight, nothing will prevent their so doing, and agreements to arbitrate will be of very little service. The suggestion of an agreement between England and the United States to establish a permanent machinery for regulating their disputes is, however, quite different. Nations in whom the same racial characteristics are to be found, who are influenced by the same ideas, who talk the same language, read the same books and possess the same political traditions, are capable of making an agreement to settle disputes by arbitration a reality.

Again, an agreement not to fight till the question in dispute has been referred to a body exercising the functions of a court of law is a step in the direction of that alliance between the United States and England which we trust and believe, is the destiny of the two countries. If we begin by an acknowledgment that we are not in the position of foreign powers—i. e., liable to war at any moment—we may soon rise to a definite race alliance, and lastly to that declaration of a common citizenship which would prevent any Englishman from being an alien in America or any American being an alien in England and would heal the breach in the unity of the race caused by the folly of George III and his ministers.—London Spectator.

Hideous Advertisements.

It is said that a salmon, when quite devoid of appetite, may be worried into taking a fly, if only flies be presented to him with irritating pertinacity. "Hang it!" he exclaims, "I cannot be troubled with this Jock Scott any longer!"—he makes an irritable snap at it and is lost.

Possibly in the same way persons are driven nearly wild by seeing this or that commodity thrust on their notice in railway stations, in trains, in the streets, in the fields, on the top of Ben Macduhl. Then they may purchase a sample in despair, may like it and go on using it. This may be the theory of frantic and hideous advertisements; but on the whole it might seem more likely to work its own destruction. "Whatever I buy I will not buy that," one can conceive the citizen remarking and looking out for a less obtrusive article. But if advertising did not pay people would not advertise.—London Saturday Review.

Very Fine Handiwork.

Dr. Heylin, in his "Life of King Charles," records that during the reign of Queen Elizabeth "there was one who wrote the Ten Commandments, the creed, the pater noster, the queen's name, and the prayer of our Lord within the compass of a penny and gave her majesty a pair of spectacles of such an artificial making that by the help thereof she did plainly and distinctly discern every letter."

A somewhat similar feat was that "rare piece of work brought to pass by Peter Bales, an Englishman, who also exhibited before her majesty the entire Bible written in a book, containing as many leaves as a full sized edition, but fitting into a walnut."—Boston Commonwealth.

Danger in Odd Nomenclature.

Anything out of the common in nomenclature runs the risk of being burlasqued by unskilled tongues. The nurse who called her charges Miss "Burial" and Miss "Jones" must have made their mother wish she had never christened them Beryl and Joan. As Betsy and Jane they would have come off all right. Horses, too, with fine names get strangely miscalled in the stable. One pair known by their master as Rusteb and Sohrab, degenerated first into "Rusty and Soreback," and fell ultimately into the commonplace as "the little horse and the docthor."—London Globe.

Booth's Fondness For Waffles.

Edwin Booth had a curious passion for waffles. During his last engagement in Boston he ate one evening 25 waffles at a sitting, and hideous indigestion ensued—so bad, in fact, that the great tragedian could not play that evening, and a big house that had assembled to witness his "Shylock" was forced to go home unsatisfied.—Stage-land.



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(Additional news on fifth page.)

There will be no evening service at St. Paul's church next Sunday.

Miss Lizzie M. Saunders is with relatives in Peabody.

Miss Fanny Harris is visiting her grandparents in Ipswich, Mass.

Miss Emma Bixby is visiting relatives in Weymouth.

Capt. Coan has received a visit from his mother, Mrs. Coan, of Exeter, Me.

Mr. John F. Roache is spending a portion of his vacation in Hinsdale.

Hon. Willard P. Phillips was in town yesterday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Pilling spent Sunday in Rochester, N.H., and vicinity.

The house and barn of Oliver Stevens, Esq., are receiving a new coat of paint.

Mrs. Orrin Keniston, who has been visiting at Ossipee, N.H., has returned home.

Thus far this season there have been but few fish caught in Lake Cochichewick.

Selectman H. W. Clark who has been confined to his home by illness this week is recovering.

Lodge Deputy F. W. Frisbee installed the officers of Riverside Lodge, Haverhill, Wednesday evening.

The house of T. J. Murphy on Main Street is being re-painted yellow with white trimmings.

Hon. W. P. Phillips and family are sojourning for the summer at Mattapoisett.

Mr. Francis R. Bishop is planning a trip to the World's Fair sometime during the month of September.

Mrs. Elias Hodge and children are spending the week with friends in Danvers.

Arthur P. Chickering has entered the office of N. P. Frye for the remainder of his vacation.

Among those who expect to attend the World's Fair are Mr. E. S. Edmunds and A. W. Brainerd.

Principal A. L. Smith contemplates a visit to Washington, D. C., during the special session of Congress.

Messrs. C. William Dillon and Andrew Paul are camping at Barker's Grove, Lake Cochichewick.

Rev. H. N. Cunningham of Waltham will officiate at St. Paul's Church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shepard of Waltham are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shepard, Third Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Reeves and son Arthur leave for Old Orchard Beach, Me., next week Tuesday.

Miss Alice Hodge, daughter of Rev. Elias Hodge of Greenfield, is to enter Smith College at Northampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sawyer of Groton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Burnham, Elm Street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Albert Sack and children of Providence, R.I., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George G. Davis.

Rev. Elias Hodge of Greenfield contemplates a visit to the World's Fair at no distant date.

Thomas McNiff has opened a new store at the corner of Main and Sutton Streets which will be run in connection with the one on Middlesex Street.

The employees of the card clothing department of the Davis & Furber Machine Works are to have two weeks' vacation.

Mr. John Peters Stevens of the New York commission house of Faulkner, Page & Company was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. James H. Davis and Mr. George E. Curwen and family are recreating at the famous summer resort, Bar Harbor, Me.

Leonard Saunders, clerk at A. F. Currier's grocery store, left town Saturday for a few weeks' vacation in Effingham, N.H.

Miss Lizzie M. Saunders will join the Board of Trade excursion, starting Thursday, August 17, to the World's Fair.

Mrs. J. G. Brown expresses herself as much improved in health, and greatly pleased with the quiet rest and freedom from care enjoyed at the Charlotte Home.

Road Commissioner Smith expects to complete work on the Elm Street sewer next week, after which work will be commenced on Cross Street, and laying the sewer on Railroad Street.

Misses Mattie Irving and Lizzie Darling of Patterson, N.J., and Miss Lil Irving of Hillsboro, New Brunswick, are the guests of Miss Ella Perkins, Pleasant Street.

Hon. John A. Wiley and Mr. George G. Davis were chosen directors of the Norway Plains Company of Rochester, N. H., at the annual meeting held last Friday.

Principal James C. Flagg called upon friends in town Thursday morning, on his return from a two weeks' visit at the Columbian Exposition.

Mr. Porter B. Wills, who is to engage in railroad business, is now on a visit to the World's Fair in company with his brother, Mr. Herman Wills, of Eagle Grove, Iowa. Mr. Wills expects to remain in the West and will return with his brother to Iowa.

A number of people from town enjoyed the picnic of the Essex County Pomona Grange at Balch's Grove, Groveland, yesterday.

Miss Martha E. Smith of Boston, a former assistant teacher in the Johnson High School, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac F. Osgood the past week.

The Board of Assessors report the valuation of the town as follows: real estate \$2,270,029; personal property, \$559,804; tax rate, \$12 per \$1,000.

Miss Helen C. Sargent is visiting friends in Wenham, which she will leave shortly, in company with Miss Jean Gillan, to enjoy a few weeks' recreation in York, Me., at the home of the latter's sister.

The Salem case referred to last week has been settled by Chief Robinson and Marshal Hart, who was in town this week, without an arraignment of North Andover parties.

Invitations have been received by friends for the silver wedding of Mr. Mrs. A. W. Brainerd which will be celebrated at their home on Marblehead Street to-morrow evening.

The carpets have been removed from the Unitarian Church, and the pew furnishings taken out, to make ready for the painting which is to be done throughout the building.

Mrs. L. A. Reeves and Miss Elizabeth Belt of Baltimore, Md., are visitors at the home of Mr. A. V. Chalk, Main St., this week. Next week they intend visiting relatives in Salem.

It has been reported to Chief of Police Robinson that youths imbued with the spirit of wanton mischief have been amusing themselves by demolishing the globes of the arc lights at the parish.

Mr. L. S. Hastings, a former principal of the Johnson High School, now of Nashua, N. H., is among those who will address the Teachers' Institute, to be held at Plymouth, N. H., Aug. 14 and 15.

A meeting of the members of the Congregational Church has been called for Thursday evening next at 7.45 o'clock, to see what action will be taken concerning the calling of a pastor.

The following clergymen will officiate at St. Paul's Church during the remaining Sundays in August: August 13, Rev. S. Snelling, of Fort Washington, Penn.; Aug. 20, Rev. A. H. Amory of Lawrence; Aug. 27, Rev. R. W. Plant of East Boston.

Mike Reilly, who claimed to reside in Lowell, was given a berth in the station house by Chief Robinson and Officer Chalk Saturday night at 10.30 o'clock on account of his intoxicated condition. He was released Sunday.

Rev. Elias Hodge of Greenfield, a former pastor of the M. E. Church of this town, will preach here on Sunday morning to the great delight of his old friends. Rev. W. W. Baldwin of West Quincy, another former pastor, is expected to preach in the evening.

Officer Fred Royal entertained a body of surreptitious visitors at his home Wednesday evening when he learned that their object was without malice. A center table and other useful articles were left as tokens of their friendliness, which were received with fitting expression by their host.

Mrs. William Halliday, Jr., who has been recuperating at the home of her sister in Pittsfield, Vermont, and who has been absent for four and a half weeks, returned home Saturday accompanied by her brother, Mr. Thomas P. Wills. Her friends are pleased to find her much improved in health.

The following were elected officers of Wynona Lodge, Monday evening: Chief templar, Martin W. Dunbar; vice templar, Miss Mary Groesbeck; secretary, Charles Hinckman; treasurer, Frank W. Frisbee; chaplain, Rev. Henry Matthews; marshal, William G. Ayers; outer sentinel, William Drew; inner guard, Sinclair Bell. Installation will occur next Monday evening. Visitors from other lodges are expected.

The Charlotte Home, the delightful and health-giving retreat sustained by the benevolence of Mrs. Moses T. Stevens, is again in charge of its cheerful matron, Miss Molineau, who is caring for convalescent adult people this season. About fifty persons have been cared for at the home this summer and there are eleven persons there at present who find no end of pleasant sayings expressive of gratitude for the opportunity thus afforded them to invigorate their weakened constitutions. Lowell and Lawrence have thus far been represented and several are expected from Peabody, Boston and other places. A recent and very desirable acquisition which is decidedly pleasing to the matron is a bathroom fitted with all modern conveniences.

Advice from California, Monday afternoon, made known to Mr. Aaron B. Osgood the death of his only surviving sister, Mrs. Matilda Osgood North, which occurred at her home in Vallejo, Sunday, after an illness of eleven days. She was a native of Amesbury, Mass., and was 78 years of age. Thirty-five years ago she left home for California and the journey was made via Panama, the means of transporting passenger across the isthmus at that time, being upon the backs of mules. After teaching school in St. Louis, Cal., for some time, she married and settled permanently in Vallejo, which has since been her place of residence with the exception of a period of about five years, when she came East to visit relatives. She was a member of the Episcopal Church for years, and was a woman of peculiar unselfishness and deeply so-

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Silver Wedding.

NASON-BARKER.

A quarter of a century ago at the Barker homestead, in the Pond District, occurred the marriage of Mr. James Henry Nason, of West Boxford, and Miss Phoebe Elizabeth Barker. Happy and prosperous years rapidly succeeded each other and during the hours of Monday afternoon and evening Mr. and Mrs. Nason greeted and hospitably entertained as guests many of the friends and acquaintances of former years, together with those whose friendships were acquired later in life.

The occasion was one of special joy, serving as it did to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of married life, and the birthday of Mrs. Nason.

About one hundred people representing Bradford, West Boxford, and this town assembled at the stone cottage, situated just beyond the Robinson estate. The stone from which the house was built, some fifty years ago, was procured from the adjoining land. Instrumental and vocal musical selections by Misses Jennie Nason, of West Boxford, and Lavinie Gilman of town added to the pleasure of the evening. Caterer Bray of Haverhill provided the feast. Many letters of regret were received from those unavoidably absent. In addition to the well wishes for a continuance of happiness and prosperity numerous gifts were contributed in honor of the event, among them were noted: Silver service, North Andover Grange—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Holt Jr., E. A. Fuller, Carrie R. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Rea, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Averill, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Barker, Sam D. Berry, Mary A. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Whittier, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whittier, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bassett, J. A. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Poor, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Hutchinson, Lizzie F. Ingalls. Piano lamp, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perley, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Day, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac C. Day, Boxford, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chadwick, Bradford; banquet lamp, Miss Mamie Elizabeth, J. Walter and Clinton B. Nason; hanging lamp, from the mother, Baby S. Nason, Mr. and Mrs. John Barker, Mary Ellen Nason; silver ladle, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Tucker; silver cake basket, Mr. Jacob Barker and family; silver berry spoon, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Young; butter knife, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Davis; gold-lined souvenir spoon, "Boston," Mr. Geo. L. Barker and family; silver ladle, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Gilman; salt and pepper, Mrs. C. O. Barker; china plates, Alice Barker, of North Andover; silver sugar spoon, Mrs. Warren Couch of Concord, N.H.; silver table spoons, Warren Cole; gold-lined silver cream ladle, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Heuley; souvenir spoon of Haverhill; Rev. C. L. Hubbard; dozen silver spoons, and pair of sleeve buttons, Geo. J. Buskirk; embroidered pink chiffon handkerchief, Mrs. N. B. Sargent of West Boxford; nut cracker and nut picks, Mrs. C. C. Barker of Java, N. Y.; silver cake basket, Fred Burbeck, Lilla J. Woodcock of East Somerville; silver card receiver, "Columbian," Mr. S. S. Woodcock, of East Somerville; picture, Fred Wilmoth, of Boston; monetary gifts, Mrs. John Plummer Foster, Mrs. Dean Foster, North Andover, Myron Pearl, Gardner S. Morse, West Boxford. Owing to illness, Rev. Calvin Park, of West Boxford, who married Mr. and Mrs. Nason, was unable to be present.

Congressman Stevens on Silver.

The Lowell News of Wednesday said: "Congressman Stevens started for Washington to-day. He is hopeful for a repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman silver law, and will vote for its repeal unconditionally, but he is fearful that the representatives of the west and south may demand the repeal of the state bank tax. The repeal of this tax, Congressman Stevens says, would be worse than the continuation of the Sherman law, for it would encourage the growth of mush-room banks all over the country. He prefers a provision for the free coinage of silver at an advanced ratio, say about 20 to 1."

WRAPPERS.

59 and 79 cents. About Half Price.

BASEMENT.

We have gone through our stock and selected odd pieces of Crockery and Glassware worth 25c, 37c, and 50c, and placed them on our

10 Cent Counter.

Other pieces of Crockery and Glassware Selling regularly at 10c, 15c, and 25c. have been placed upon our

5 Cent Counter.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions with reference to the late Ralph M. Smith have been adopted by Wynona Lodge, I. O. G. T.:

WHEREAS, the great Ruler of the Universe, in his infinite wisdom, removed from our midst, in the flower of early manhood, our worthy and esteemed brother, Ralph Moorehouse Smith, and

WHEREAS, his character so full of true manliness has endeared him to the members of this Lodge, and makes it fitting that we record our appreciation of him, therefore

Resolved, That the interest of our brother in the work and aim of our order will be held in grateful remembrance.

Resolved, That the sudden removal of such a young man from our Lodge leaves a vacancy and shadow that will be deeply realized by all members of the Lodge and its friends.

Resolved, That we extend to the afflicted relatives and friends of the deceased sincere sympathy, and we earnestly hope that the great Consoler may be with them and give His blessing in their time of need.

FRANK W. FRISBEE,
REV. HENRY MATTHEWS,
Committee.
NORTH ANDOVER, July 31, 1893.

Obituary.

MRS. ELIZABETH (FOSTER) BROWN.

A long life was terminated Sunday when Mrs. Elizabeth (Foster) Brown peacefully breathed her last at the home of her son, Mr. John G. Brown, of Water Street, aged seventy-eight years. Mrs. Brown was a native of Bradford, England, and has been a resident of this country for forty-nine years, about thirty of which were spent in Lawrence and the remainder in this town. She resided for several years in a house known as the "comb-case," which formerly stood not far from the present site of Lowe's store on Main Street. Her husband, Mr. William Brown, died about ten years ago. They were the parents of fourteen children, only three of whom are living. They are: Mr. J. G., of town; Mr. George W., of Providence; Mr. Clarence F., of Wakefield, R. I. All of these are married.

Funeral services were held at the home of her son, with whom her later years have been spent, Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Henry Matthews of the M. E. Church officiating. Hymns were rendered by a quartette composed of Mrs. John A. Bedell, Miss Edith M. Clark, Messrs. E. S. Colby and John Mills. The bearers were the sons. Among the floral tributes were: A sheaf of wheat, a basket, and bouquets from friends. Burial was at Bellevue cemetery, Lawrence, where her husband and several children were laid to rest.

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PUT UP IN ROUND CARTONS

It does very well to pack common salt, into rough wooden boxes or cheap cotton bags, but for snow white table salt round cartons are the correct thing.

They are dust-tight, handy and convenient.

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TELL YOUR GROCER YOU WANT CRYSTALLINE.

Midsummer Sale.

25 pieces Fancy Satins, Striped and Figured Silks, former price 25 cts. to 75 cts. special price, 25c.
30 odd lengths in Figured China Silks, all new styles, former price 50 cts. and \$1. special price, 39c.
50 odd lengths of Rhadame and Faille Francaise in new and popular shades, former price \$1 to \$1.25; special price, 69c.
1 lot of French Sateens, new and beautiful, have not been sold less than 37 1-2 cents; special price, 19c.
1 lot French Organdies. We have a fine line and have never sold them less than 37 1-2 cents; special price 17 1-2c.
20 pieces of Fine Wool Suitings, all of the staple shades, former price 20 cents; special price, 12 1-2c.
1 lot of Scotch Suitings, all wool and 40 inches wide, all new effects, former price 50 cents; special price, 37 1-2c.
1 lot of Storm Serges. These goods are strictly all-wool, have been sold from 62 1-2 cents, to \$1; special price, 48c.

Extra Value in Domestic.

1 case, (2000 yards) Shirting Prints, regular price 6 1-4 cents. Special price, 4 1-2.
35 pieces Printed Chambray. These are new goods bought for this sale, and are sold by many at 8c., for a bargain. Special Price 5 1-4.
1 lot Sateens, this season's goods, and many of them are the best styles; former price 12 1-2 cents. Special Price, 8 3-4 cents.
Our Scotch Gingham goods we have sold all the season at 25c. and 37 1-2 cents, must go. Special price, 17 1-2 cents.
1 bale Russia Crash, strictly all linen; former price 12 1-2 cents; Special price 8 1-2 cents.
50 dozen all Linen Huck Towels. This lot is a big thing for those who want to save money. Regular price 25 cents. Special price, 17 cents.

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I have no place for my saddle horse for the summer and will sell her at a moderate price. A handsome chestnut Morgan, sound, kind, safe, well broken, good driver and afraid of nothing and only five years old. Address, W. H. Terrill, Andover, Mass.

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A cottage house on Porter Street, in good condition, part of it recently built. Haggett's Pond water. Apply to Peter Shevlin, Porter St.

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The Beard house on Main Street. Apply to William H. Beard, South Killingly Conn.



The New Styles of

Boots, Shoes & Slippers

This Spring far surpass anything ever gotten up before in beauty, quality, and colors. The old house of

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Is booming in Choice Footwear. Call and get posted on styles, varieties and prices before purchasing. This old house is the surest place to get an honest dollar's worth in Boots and Shoes in the city. Shoes and Boots at all prices.

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Custom Boots for defective feet measured and fitted in Cork Sole Boots from 1 to 4 and 5 inches high. Repairing neatly done at short notice at

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